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360 Reclaim, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff/Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff, and Appellee

William M. Russell, an individual, Defendant/Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, and Appellant

And

v.

Mountain View Investments, L.C., an Idaho Limited Company, Co-Defendant

APPELLANT WILLIAM M. RUSSELL'S NOTICE THAT THE FIRST MOTION FILED TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF IS UN-OPPOSED

On Appeal from the Eleventh Judicial District Flathead County, Montana Consolidated Case No. DV-19-305B (DV-19-473C) Honorable Robert B. Allison

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COMES NOW, the Appellant William M. Russell, self-represented,

pursuant to Rule 26(1) M. R. App. P. and complying with Rule 16 of M. R. App. P., who for good cause and without intent of unduly delaying this appeal, DID on June 29, 2021, respectfully move this Court for a 30-day extension of time in which to file its Opening Brief. Appellant's Opening Brief was originally due to be filed on July 1, 2021. Appellant thereby was seeking to have that time extended until the end of day on July 31, 2021. On June 29th, 2021 @ 3pm, opposing counsel for appellee and counsel for the co-defendant on this appeal were emailed to inquire if either opposed said motion. At the time of submitting said motion to the Clerk of Supreme Court:

Counsel for 360 Reclaim, LLC had not responded; and

Counsel for Mountain View Investments L.C has not responded.

Appellant has good cause for requesting said extension and by his signature, certified was not doing so to unduly delay proceedings in either this appeal or in the underlying action.

This motion was submitted pursuant to legal provisions of Rule 26(1) M. R. App. P. which provide:

"In all cases except those addressed in section (2) of this rule, a party may move for and be granted one 30-day extension of time in which to file a brief required or allowed to be filed under these rules. The clerk of the supreme court is authorized to act on any such motions for 30-day extension of time which are unopposed."

BE IT KNOWN, on Thursday July 1, 2021 at 12:16 p.m., Appellant Russell did receive a response and confirmation from opposing Counsel (for 360 Reclaim, LLC) wherein which did indicate appellant did/does not object to said Motion. [see attached copy of email received 7/1/21 @ 12:16 from Kristin Omvig; re: "Do You

Oppose an Extension of Time to file Appellant's Opening Brief on Appeal DA 21-0157?"]

Additionally, pursuant to Rule 10(1)(b) M. R. App. P., this motion is being delivered via facsimile to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at $\frac{3.49}{1.49}$ among on the 1st day of July 2021. On this same date, complying with Rule 16 M. R. App. P., appellant is mailing actual copies of this motion to the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court and counsel(s) for 360 Reclaim, LLC and Mountain View Investments, L.C. to comport that service is made upon all parties.

Dated this 1st day of July 2021.

Signed

William M. Russell, Appellant, pro se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 1st 2021, I am mailing by standard U.S. first-class mail,

mailed an actual copy of the preceding document to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Rule 16(3) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure, I certify that this Motion is printed with a proportionately spaced text typeface of 14 points; is double spaced; and the word count calculated by Microsoft Word 2010, is not more than 1,250 words, excluding certificate of service and certificate of compliance.

Dated this 1 day of July 2021.

William M. Russell, Appellant, pro se

From: Kristin Omvig
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 12:16 PM
To: G W
Cc: Ann Thamert
Subject: RE: Do You Oppose an Extension of Time to file Appellant's Opening Brief on Appeal DA 21-0157?

No objection.

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From: G W <<u>midnightmopper@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 2:40 PM To: Kristin Omvig <<u>kristin@rmtlawp.com</u>>; Nick J. Lofing <<u>njlofing@garlington.com</u>> Subject: Do You Oppose an Extension of Time to file Appellant's Opening Brief on Appeal DA 21-0157? Importance: High

Unfortunately I need to file for an extension of time as permitted by Rule 26(1) M. R. App. P.; I anticipate needing up to two weeks, but the Motion will seek 30 days as a precaution. Please advise if you oppose or are un-opposed.

Thank you,

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